

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 25**

**Call to Order:** By **SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH**, on April 16, 2007 at 4:15 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Alan Olson, (Sponsor) (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Michael Lange (R)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D) (Chairman) (D)  
Sen. Don Ryan (D)  
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
Cindy Peterson, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 25

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 25**

00:00:42 Sen. Ryan

00:01:29 **Motion:** Rep. Olson moved that HB 25 **BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(cch80hb0025a01)

**Discussion:**

00:01:40 Rep. Olson

00:01:57 Sen. Ryan

00:02:38 Rep. Olson withdrew his motion

00:02:44 **Motion:** Rep. Thomas moved that HB 25 **BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(cch80hb0025a02)

**Discussion:**

00:02:56 Rep. Thomas

00:03:18 Sen. Ryan

00:03:32 Rep. Olson

00:04:09 Sen. Ryan

00:05:41 Rep. Olson

00:07:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep.  
Thomas and Sen. Ryan voting aye.

00:07:38 **Motion:** Rep. Thomas moved HB 25 **BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(cch80hb0025a03)

**Discussion:**

00:07:53 Rep. Thomas

00:09:51 Rep. Olson

00:10:48 Sen. Ryan

00:14:54 Sen. Laslovich

00:15:36 Sen. Ryan

00:16:48 Rep. Olson

00:17:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep.  
Thomas and Sen. Ryan voting aye.

00:18:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Olson moved that HB 25 **BE AMENDED**  
(Exhibit 1). Motion carried unanimously by roll call  
vote.

00:19:21 **Motion:** Rep. Olson moved that HB 25 **BE AMENDED**.  
**EXHIBIT**(cch80hb0025a04)

**Discussion:**

00:19:33 Rep. Olson

00:19:47 Rep. Lange

00:21:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep.  
Thomas and Rep. Ryan voting no.

00:21:08 Sen. Esp

00:21:35 Rep. Olson

00:21:50 Sen. Ryan

00:21:58 Rep. Olson

00:22:20 Sen. Ryan

00:22:48 Sen. Laslovich

00:23:40 Sen. Ryan

00:24:15 Sen. Laslovich

00:24:25 Sen. Ryan

00:24:51 Rep. Lange

00:25:35 Rep. Thomas

00:26:57 Rep. Olson

00:30:03 Sen. Esp

00:30:41 **Vote:** Conference Committee report **WAS ADOPTED** 4-2, by  
roll call vote with Rep. Thomas and Sen. Ryan voting  
no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:31:22 Adjourn at 4:46

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SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, Chairman

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CINDY PETERSON, Secretary

Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([cch80hb0025aad.pdf](#))**